

Claims

What is claimed is:

- [c1] A method for recording an audio broadcast by user preference, comprising:
- recording an audio broadcast;
 - converting the audio broadcast to a text media;
 - searching the text media for a designated user preference; and
 - saving the audio broadcast when the designated user preference is found in the text media.
- [c2] The method of claim 1, wherein the audio broadcast is recorded digitally.
- [c3] The method of claim 1, wherein the audio broadcast is a radio broadcast.
- [c4] The method of claim 1, wherein the audio broadcast is an internet broadcast.
- [c5] The method of claim 1, wherein the audio broadcast is a memory storage media broadcast.
- [c6] The method of claim 5, wherein the memory storage media is a compact disc.
- [c7] The method of claim 5, wherein the memory storage media is a digital versatile disc.
- [c8] The method of claim 1, wherein the audio broadcast is converted to text media by voice recognition techniques.
- [c9] The method of claim 1, wherein the text media is searched for the designated user preference with a search agent.
- [c10] The method of claim 1, wherein the designated user preference is a key word.

- [c11] The method of claim 1, wherein the audio broadcast is saved as part of a program, the program comprising at least one additional saved audio broadcast.
- [c12] An apparatus for recording an audio broadcast by user preference, comprising:
means for recording an audio broadcast;
means for mining the audio broadcast for a designated user preference; and
means for saving the audio broadcast when the designated user preference is found in the audio broadcast.
- [c13] An apparatus for recording an audio broadcast by user preference, comprising:
a recorder that records an audio broadcast;
an audio miner that converts the audio broadcast to a text media;
a search engine that searches the text media for a designated user preference; and
a storage media that saves the audio broadcast when the designated user preference is found in the audio broadcast.
- [c14] The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the recorder is a digital recorder.
- [c15] The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the audio broadcast is a radio broadcast.
- [c16] The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the audio broadcast is an internet broadcast.
- [c17] The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the audio broadcast is a memory storage media broadcast.
- [c18] The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the memory storage media is a compact disc.
- [c19] The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the memory storage media is a digital versatile disc.

- [c20] The apparatus of claim 13, wherein audio miner uses voice recognition techniques to convert the audio broadcast to the text media.
- [c21] The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the designated user preference is a key word.
- [c22] The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the audio broadcast is saved as part of a program, the program comprising at least one additional saved audio broadcast.